



## How To Be A Good And Faithful Servant

Part 2, Romans 1:1-17

#2 in a series on Romans

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*Last week, November 14, Part 1:  
Introduction To The Book  
The Servant's Basic Identity*

### **The Servant's Service To The Church.**

1. Thankfulness for others. (8; see also. Philippians 1:3-4; Philemon 1:4)
2. Prayer for others. (9-10)
3. Concern for the growth of others. (11-12)
4. Love for others. (11, 15; see also 5:5)

### **The Servant's Service To The World.**

1. His mission. (14, 16; see also 2-4; 2 Timothy 4:2, 5)
2. His motive. (14-16; see also 1 Corinthians 2:14; Galatians 6:14; 2 Timothy 4:2)
3. His message. (16-17, 2-4)

## In My Life This Week

**Monday.** Read Romans 1:1-17. If you have not memorized 1:16-17 yet, start or continue working on it. Last week we looked at the basic identity of all good and faithful servants of Christ. Review verse one and the implications of you being a bond-servant of Christ Jesus, His messenger and one who is set apart for the gospel.

**Tuesday.** Good and faithful servants have a ministry to the church. One ministry is being thankful for others (8). Have you thanked God for others so far this week? Have you told anyone you are thankful to God for him/her this week?

We also should be praying for others believers regularly (9-10). To each one who is faithfully doing this — *Thank you!*

**Wednesday.** A genuine concern for the growth of others is a vital part of our ministry to the church (11-12). Don't let our fast-paced world squeeze you into being indifferent and uninvolved with other believers for their growth.

We talk about love a great deal in the church, and we should! Review Paul's love for the believers at Rome in verses 11 & 1 Do these traits mark your love for other Christians?

**Thursday.** Good and faithful servants have a mission to the world. Jesus stated it clearly in Matthew 28:18-20. Review the outline, verses listed there and your notes about the mission, motive and message you and I have to our world. How are you doing? Ask God to move you out of your comfort zone when that's needed so you will fulfill your service to those who don't know Him yet.

**Friday/Saturday.** Sunday we plan to begin our Advent series focusing on *Hope* from Isaiah 2:1-5. Read and think through the section as you prepare for our time of worship together.